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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In conjunction with the enclosed Request for Reconsideration (RCE), Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.